

## **LAKESIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – August 2010**

**DATE:** 8/31/2010    **TIME:** 7:00pm

**PLACE:** Lakeside Sewer District Meeting Room; 253 Bierney Creek Rd.

**NOTICED:** County P&Z website Calendar of Events page; Lakeside Plan Committee's website Calendar Page, posters in Library and Post Office in Lakeside; submitted to Daily Inter Lake Daybook column.

### **AGENDA:**

1. Call to order
2. Sign-in sheet
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve prior meeting minutes –
  - a. Approve meeting minutes from July 27
5. Review/recommendations on any County applications in the Lakeside planning area (if any are scheduled)
  - a. None to consider
6. Guest presentations or reports (listed below, if any are scheduled)
  - a. None
7. Sub-committee reports from any LCC authorized subcommittees (listed below, if any are scheduled)
  - a. Lakeside Neighborhood Plan – Sept. 15 Planning Board hearing
  - b. Blacktail Trail Proposal including public comment
8. Procedural discussions or items (listed below, if any are scheduled)
  - a. Approve revised By-Laws as amended by county attorney and sign signature page.
9. Public Comment
10. Meeting adjourned

### **MINUTES:**

#### **Attendance:**

- Council Members Attending: Gene Shellerud, Mike Wilson, Rex Boller, Brent Hall, Barb Miller (QUORUM)
- Council Members not in Attendance: Keith Brown, David Fetveit
- P&Z Staff Attending: none
- Public (23): Jasmine Linabary (WSN), Marc Lechti, Laura Stevens, Barbara Wynn, Sara L. Stevens, Michael ???, Kris Ensign, Kenneth Ensign, Brian Young, Cynthia Magnotta, Lisa Owens, Monica Pit(?), Judy Peters, Ryan Mitchell, Muffie Thompson, Jerry Thornburg, John Fox, Debbie Spaulding, Tamara Tanberg, Bruce Young, K.E. Severe, Susan Handy

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
2. Sign-in sheet passed for attendees to sign.
3. Barb suggested we change the sequence of the agenda & discuss the By-Laws revision first.
4. Brent moved, Rex seconded and passed unanimously to approve meeting minutes for July 27, 2010.
5. No county items to discuss.
6. No guest presentations.
7. By-Laws: The County attorney had two very minor wording changes and Barb found some dates that needed changing on the signature page. Barb moved, Gene seconded, and passed unanimously to approve these changes. Those present signed the signature page; signatures are needed from David and Keith.

8. Sub-committees:

- a. Lakeside Neighborhood Plan: Reminder of the public hearing on September 15; 6:00pm, Earl Bennett Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and all asked to come & support the plan. Short statements of support were available for anyone to sign if they wished. Public comments: property rights are sacred and an 'opt-out' option is needed for the plan.
- b. Blacktail Trail
  - i. Marc Lechti, who donated pro-bono services to look at trail options and provide preliminary cost estimates, showed the alternative routes. He indicated that the actual road was very close (within 3 feet) of the northern boundary of the right of way, which may force the path to be on the south side of the road. Marc provided very preliminary cost estimates for the various route options.
  - ii. Emails: Keith likes option 3 (likely least expensive); David likes 1 or 2 (3 might be less expensive, but doesn't provide safety at Tamarack or access by Tamarack)
  - iii. Public comment (not verbatim):
    1. Ben Williams is a private road. It was pointed out that the path did not have to use Ben Williams Lane, but could be on church property beside Ben Williams Lane.
    2. Waste of tax payer money – don't spend it. It was pointed out that if Lakeside didn't use the money it would go elsewhere.
    3. Resident quoted Alex Hogle of P&Z who indicated that other routes could be considered if there is space.
    4. The proposal was well meant/intentioned.
    5. The county-wide Trails project & plan identified Blacktail Rd. as a priority for a trail.
    6. Traffic on Blacktail Rd is the highest in Lakeside except Hwy 93.
    7. Should not lose focus on Somers-Lakeside trail – also a safety concern.
    8. The proposed paths connect well to existing facilities.
    9. Other routes should be considered (attendee submitted example - attached).
    10. Adams Street is the most important street – kids.
    11. No one wants it in their yard; starting at school probably a good thing.
    12. Look beyond yourselves; we need to plan for what we want to do. "Not in my back yard" hinders good things for the community.
    13. "I didn't know this was happening" It was pointed out that announcements were in newspapers and a post card was placed in available mail boxes or mailed to anyone on the proposed route personally by one of the Council members to be sure all who might be impacted would know. In addition, posters with a map of possible routes were hung in the Library, Post Office, and Blacktail Grocery. It was also pointed out that citizens have a personal obligation to seek out what is happening in their community – it is not feasible to contact all residents personally. Attendees were encouraged to sign up for [Lakeside Somers Voice@centurytel.net](mailto:Lakeside_Somers_Voice@centurytel.net) email for news.
    14. "Shoving something down our throats." It was pointed out that this meeting was primarily to get public input and consider some of the options. Nothing is finalized and a Committee is being formed to pursue alternatives & formally apply to CTEP.

- iv. Volunteers were requested to serve on the committee. The following volunteered: Cynthia Magnotta, Lauri Stevens, Lisa Owens, and Tamara Tanberg. Website <http://lakesideplan2008.com/> now contains information on the Trail and will be kept updated.
  - v. It was suggested to call the trail “Lakeside Trail” instead of Blacktail Trail.
9. Question was asked why dogs were not allowed in the new park. Tamara indicated it was a matter of concern that people would not clean up after pets.
10. Barb moved, Gene seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

